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Student Body President

1 **A Bill to Create a Student Outreach Committee**

2 Whereas: Members of the House of Student Representatives have agreed that while
3 our current model of representation is sound, SGA needs to market itself
4 better to receive diverse input and ensure that all students have an
5 opportunity to interact with SGA, and

6 Whereas: This year various initiatives have been implemented to reach out to the
7 student body and receive feedback on various topics, and

8 Whereas: These initiatives are currently run by various committees and Student
9 Body Officers and lack a central unifying force, and

10 Whereas: Historically, most SGA work has been accomplished through committees
11 as they provide a balance of resources and accountability to see projects to
12 completion, and

13 Whereas: Formalizing the central purposes behind these outreach initiatives allows
14 SGA to focus on the important issue of representation without adding to
15 the workload of other committees or Student Body Officers, and

16 Whereas: Furthermore, it sends a clear message about the importance of such
17 outreach and makes House the driving force behind student outreach,
18 therefore

19 Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

20 (1) Title 2, Chapter 5, section 501 of the Student Body Code shall read:

21 **§501 List of Committees.**

22 The Standing Legislative Committees of the House shall be: Academic
23 Affairs Committee, Dining Services Committee, Elections and
24 Regulations Committee, Finance Committee, Student Experience
25 Committee, and Student Outreach Committee.


26 (2) Title 2, Chapter 5, section 510 of the Student Body Code shall read:

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§510 Student Outreach Committee

The duties of the Student Outreach Committee shall be:

- a) To create outreach opportunities for committee members to interact with the campus as a whole. These outreach opportunities include, but are not limited to the following initiatives, and shall evolve as needs change:
 - i) Coordinate with Student Body Officers and SGA's marketing body to plan town hall meetings;
 - ii) Speak to organizations across campus, especially to let them know of opportunities to run for positions in House;
 - iii) Reach out to historically underrepresented student populations to hear their concerns and to promote their involvement in House and SGA as a whole;
- b) To create outreach opportunities for representatives to interact with their constituencies. These outreach opportunities include, but are not limited to the following initiatives, and shall evolve as needs change:
 - i) Plan days for specific constituency groups to pass out marketing materials in their primary academic buildings and to staff tables to get feedback;
 - ii) Support constituency groups in implementing ideas they have for reaching out to their college/class by setting dates/times, reserving spaces, etc.;
- c) To work closely with SGA's marketing body to achieve communications and outreach goals.

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